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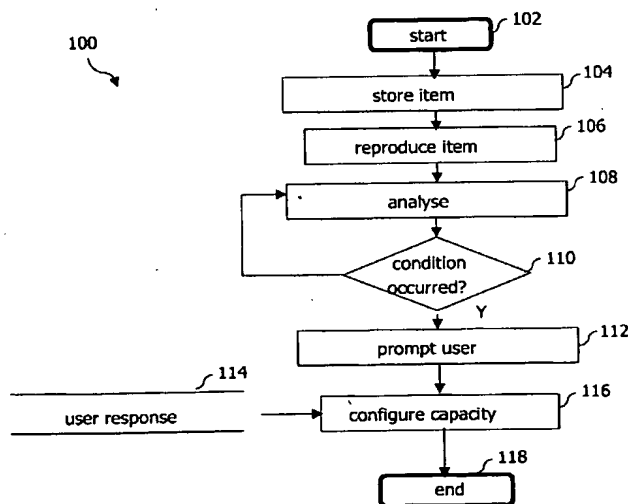
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(57) Abstract: A method for configuring the storage capacity of a recording apparatus. An AV content item is recorded (104) preferably on a random access media, for example a hard disk based personal video recorder. It is then reproduced (106) for review by a user, possibly contemporaneously with the recording. During reproduction, the content and/or metadata associated with the content is analysed (108) to identify a pre-determined condition. Where a condition occurs (110), the user is prompted (112) for a response. The storage capacity used for storing the content item is then configured (116) according to the user response, including the case where no user response is provided.



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